

## **A handful of student terms**

- *SSL – Stacjonarne Studia Licencjackie*, full-time Bachelor studies lasting three years and finishing in a Bachelor degree
- *SSM – Stacjonarne Studia Magisterskie*, full-time Master studies lasting two years and finishing in a Master degree
- *JSM – Jednolite Studia Magisterskie*, long-cycle day studies lasting five years and finishing in a Master degree
- **RECTOR** – person in charge of the entire university
- **DEAN** – person in charge of a particular faculty
- **DEAN'S OFFICE** – a place where you can receive assistance in all manner of student-related issues
- **RECTOR'S HOURS** – no classes at the entire university
- **DEAN'S HOURS** – no classes at a particular faculty
- **STUDENT BOOK NUMBER** – your own book number
- **ELECTRONIC STUDENT BOOK** – where you get your electronic passes and grades for courses, available at the Student Portal
- *STAROSTA GRUPY* / **GROUP REPRESENTATIVE** – a person selected from among the students in a given group to represent them in all matters
- *PDW/WDW* – elective subject / elective lecture
- *LEKTORAT* – foreign language classes
- **WEEK I and WEEK II** – Some classes are held every two weeks, therefore such a division was adopted. Week I is always the week in which a semester starts, while week II is a week following the first week, and then they're used alternately.
- *WEJŚCIÓWKA* – a type of a student test which might sometimes be unannounced
- *KOLOKWIIUM* – a previously scheduled student test
- **SESSION** – something which all students dread ☺, the time after a semester has ended in which exams are held
- *ZERÓWKA* / **ZERO TERM** – an optional exam, organised by a lecturer before the session, in which unsatisfactory grades are often not recorded
- **EGZAMIN KOMISYJNY** / **BOARD EXAM** – if you don't pass a subject at the second attempt, you may apply to take a board exam, which requires justification
- **SEMINAR** – classes in which you prepare for writing your diploma paper and discuss the writing progress with your promotor
- **PROMOTOR** – a person who helps as you write your diploma paper
- *DZIEKANKA* / **DEAN'S LEAVE** – a break in studies granted by the Dean
- *NEPTUNALIA* – a student celebration, accompanied by various events organised by the UG
- *OTRZĘSINY* / **STUDENT INITIATION** – an event organised for first year students